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SUBJ: MOFA REQUEST FOR FULFULLMENT MOD PLAN

1. MOFA DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS KIM DONG WHIE CALLED IN POLCONS
DEC 12 TO DISCUSS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO KOREA.

2. NOTING REPORT FROM HIS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT RECENTLY
PASSED AUTHORIZATION BILL HAD CUT ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN
MILITARY ASSISTANCE REQUEST 25 PERCENT, KIM EXPRESSED HOPE THAT
KOREAN PORTION WOULD NOT BE CUT BY SIMILAR PERCENTAGE. HE ASKED
THAT: (1) EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO OBTAIN FULL AMOUNT ASSISTANCE
TO MEET MODERNIZATION PLAN LEVELS THIS YEAR AND IN YEARS TO
COME; (2) FUNDS REQUESTED FOR O&M NOT BE CUT; AND (3) KOREAN
ASSISTANCE LEVELS NOT BE REDUCED BECAUSE OF DEMANDS FOR ASSISTA-
NCE FOR CAMBODIA AND ISRAEL. KIM RECALLED POINTS MADE BY DEFENSE
MINISTER AT SEPT SECURITY CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE THAT ROKG
PLACING HIGH PRIORITY ON ASSUMING ITS OWN DEFENSE BURDEN BUT HAD
LIMITED ECONOMIC CAPABILITY AND WOULD BE UNABLE MAINTAIN DEFENSE
PREPAREDNESS WITHOUT FULFILLMENT MOD PROGRAM.

3. POLCONS COMMENTED BRIEFLY IN REPLY THAT WE HAD NO FIRM INFORM-
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ATION ON WHAT KOREA MAP LEVEL WOULD BE BUT AS ROK AWARE, IT

PRUDENT TO ANTICIPATE REDUCTIONS FROM AMOUNT ADMINISTRATION HAD
ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR. HE NOTED THAT SPECIAL REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE
TO CONGRESS FOR ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA.

4. IN RESPONSE DIRECTOR KIM'S REQUEST, POLCONS UNDERTOOK TO
REPORT ROKG REQUEST TO WASHINGTON. KIM CONCLUDED SAYING HE WOULD
BE ASKING ROK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE PARALLEL REPRESENT-
ATION.

5. COMMENT: KIMS'S STATEMENT WAS STANDARD, GENERAL PITCH MADE FOR
THE RECORD.
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